



**FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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Kevin Ramirez

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**RE: FPPC No. 04/837; Kevin Ramirez**

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you are aware, the Commission received a complaint against you alleging that you violated conflict of interest provisions of the Act. These allegations referred to the solicitation of donations by the Sierra College Foundation (Foundation) to support bond measures that would fund improvements at Sierra College.

As an intermediary, the Foundation collected contributions, and turned over the funds and the lists of contributors to the committees that were primarily formed to support these measures. Intermediaries do not have filing obligations under the Political Reform Act, but are required under Section 84302 to disclose to the recipient the identity of the contributors, including the full name and street address, occupation and name of the employer, if any, or principle place of business if self employed.

Our investigation did not reveal evidence that the Foundation failed to meet its disclosure requirements. The Foundation provided donor lists to the committees prior to the election, but the committees were initially unaware that they were required to disclose this information. The committees filed amended forms, disclosing this information. The Commission has completed a review of the forgoing allegations and closed this case without finding a violation.

Sincerely,

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